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CALIFORNIA DAHLIAS



1922
CATALOGUE

ARCHER'S GARDENS

400 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE

ALHAMBRA

CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



THE only show that we exhibited at last year was The California Flower and Horticultural Exhibition, Exposition Park, Los Angeles, with the following winnings:

- 1st. Best Three year old Seedling shown with stems 12 blooms. (Ralph Ball)
Best 1921 Seedling shown with stem. (not named)
Most Artistic Exhibit.
Best 12 one variety.
- 2d. Best vase of one variety 25 bloom. (Alexandria)
Best General Display.
- 3d. Best vase of one variety 50 bloom (La Favorita)
Most Meritorious exhibit.

An INVITATION

Visitors are always welcome at our place during the blooming season which is nearly the year round for some of our specialties. All lovers of flowers will find something here to suit their fancy, and we are proud of the fact that we have the best things grown in our lines. There is no better way to select what you want than to see it in bloom.

The Dahlia Society of Southern California

is an organization of Dahlia growers, both Commercial and Amateurs, who meet monthly and discuss the Dahlia in all its phases, issue bulletins and assist growers generally. Send your name to us with the dues—\$1.00 for one year.

Instructions for Planting

and growing Dahlias are sent with each shipment of tubers and if followed you will be sure to meet with success.

Guarantee

We guarantee all tubers and plants to be true to name as grown in our fields, and to reach our customers in growing condition; should any prove otherwise, they will be cheerfully replaced.

Prices Quoted

are for field-grown tubers (not having been forced or propagated from) or for plants which will be ready in May and will give equally as good results as tubers, and some say better.

Parcel Post

Postage will be paid on retail orders of \$2.00 or more on all orders of less amounts a charge of 15c will be made to cover packing and postage.

Substitution

We do not substitute unless expressly noted, or by permission; but it is well to mention a few varieties that you are willing to have substituted should some of those selected by you be sold out.

Abalone. Dec. A shell pink beautiful flower, one of the kind you can always depend on, free blooming and dwarf habit of growth, 25c. This will be sent free with any \$2.00 order if you ask for it when you give your order.....25c

Albert Manda. Dec. Pale yellow, pink and white. A pleasing color combination. A giant flower, full and massive. Always gives satisfaction35c

Here is a combination that will please you—Special No. 1—One Albert Manda, One Red, One Yellow, One White, all for.....\$1.00

***Amy Kendall.** Pac. When I say that the color is golden amber you would think it was beautiful but you have to see this wonderful blending of shades to fully realize the beauty of this flower. It blends so well with so many other Dahlias and flowers that it has a very large scope of usefulness. The stems are long and strong and the flower is placed well on the end and answers well all the requirements of a cut flower50c

***Amarillo.** Dec. An early and late bloomer giving a constant run of large and well sized bloom, a delicate lemon yellow in color. Its habit of growth is good and very reasonable in price.....50c

***Alexandria.** Peone. This is one of our own introductions and grown from our own seed. It has been perfectly constant in the form and color of bloom ever since the first bloom on the seeding plant and we feel positive it will do so continuously. The habit for the plant is vigorous in growth and a very prolific bloomer. Every plant has several blooms out at all times, making a wonderful showing. The stems are long and wiry, holding the bloom high above the bush. The size of bloom is from 5 to 8 inches in diameter.....\$1.00

***Azelia.** Dec. A big bloom formed of many rows of long narrow florets giving it an unusual attractive as well as uncommon shape. The color is soft, creamy yellow, and the outer row of petals is tinged pink\$1.00

***Anna Maier.** Dec. A huge decorative of mosts peculiar coloring, one of those shades so difficult to do justice to in description. A pinkish red like old velvet, varying to soft yellowish red towards the centre. The blooms are borne aloft on long wiry stems well above the foliage. A Dahlia which will grace any occasion, excellent for exhibiting, beautiful for cutting and ornamental in the garden. Plants only.....\$2.50

***Beethoven.** Pac. You might expect a wonderful flower with such a name, and indeed it is up to all expectations, also a product of Southern California. It has never had the publicity it deserves perhaps because so many are looking for those mammoth flowers of which we have so many here. But this is a real art flower, artistic in form and coloring, made up of rounding florets of light apricot and tawney amber shadings with up of rounding florets of light apricot and tawney amber shadings with a golden sheen over all. Medium height, with long good stems, and is a wonder to last when cut. Always in bloom. We most highly recommend this variety.....50c

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Special No. 2. In order to give you an opportunity to see this wonderful variety in your garden we make this special offering: One Beethoven and three other Paeony flowerd Dahlias of our selection, all different colors for.....\$1.00

***Beaueuty of Rosemont.** Dec. Rosy pink, buff base. Resembles the water lilly very much in form and very much admired. Flower medium sized, good stems and first class cut flower.....50c

Bertha Von Suttner. Dec. Peony. Salmon pink, shaded yellow. Large flowers held erect on long, stiff stems. The flower is remarkable in form, with broad petals twisted at points most artistically.....25c

***Billie Burke.** Dec. A soft yellow of large size and beautiful formation. The many petals are long and narrow, forming a blossom of good substance. Blooms freely.....\$1.00

***Bertha Horn.** Hybrid Cactus. This is a new Dahlia with a new color and very hard to describe as many of the new ones are, but perhaps golden yellow and bronze is as near it as possible. It has the firm and distinct formation that makes an extra good cut flower which it is and will soon be one of the standard varieties. Its growth is not high but bushy and with extra stiff stems standing above the foliage, free in bloom, each bush is a mass of bloom from the first to the last of the season. Very reasonably priced.....\$1.00

Chieftain. Decorative. A favorite variety of good size and depth. Crimson Maroon striped pink. If you want a Dahlia that is a constant bloomer and will be a show in the garden all the time this is one you should have. The stems are long.....50c

Special No. 3 comprises Chieftain and three other Decorative Dahlias of our selection. All different colors.....\$2.00

***Copper.** Decorative. This is a tall growing variety and beautiful because of its odd coloring of copper shading to bronze. Flowers of large size.....35c

Creamo. Decorative. A large, light creamy yellow bloom, extra strong stem. This variety is of decorative form early in the season but shows the yellow center during the latter part of its blooming period..35c

Creamo may be selected as the yellow in Special No. 1 if you ask for it when you place your order

***Catherine Cooper.** Decorative. The flowers are very large and continue coming large the whole season, the habit and stems are good color, is rosy lavender. A beautiful flower and admired by all.....\$2.00

***California Enchantress.** Hybrid Cactus. A monster bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale pink. Hybrid Cactus are greatly in demand because of their size and erect stem. This Dahlia has both these admirable qualities combined with freedom in flowering. It has made good wherever shown.....\$2.50

City of Portland. Peony. One of the best novelties ever introduced. Color of clear deep rich yellow. It has every good quality, immense

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flowers that are graceful and artistic, held upright on long straight stems that show them in full view. The plants are strong and vigorous and produce their flowers with unusual freedom. This grand Dahlia will become very popular when it is known, as it is a perfect exhibition flower as well as for garden and cutting. This Dahlia won first prize for "The largest Dahlia" at the San Francisco Show in 1921.....\$3.50

***Comstock.** Decorative. A new type in which the petals are slightly fluted, forming an unusually beautiful flower, large and massive, a good all around flower of real yellow color.....\$2.00

***Dr. Tevis.** Decorative. A large and beautiful Dahlia with long stiff stems. Blooms up to 11 inches in diameter. The color is a lovely shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot. A wonderful Dahlia for exhibition and cut flower purposes.....\$1.00

Douzon. Decorative. Color orange red, also one of the standby Dahlias that always comes good and large, free bloomer, keeps well when cut and is worth twice the price.....25c

***Dundee.** Cactus. A beautiful Dahlia, which resembles the Chrysanthemum, not of the largest but a wonderful cut flower, a new and novel shade of rich burnt orange.....25c

***Elsa.** Paeony. Fluffy white flowers, yellow center, large size and showing high above the foliage; unsurpassed as a cut flower. The best white paeony Dahlia, its sterling qualities are appreciated more every year. Demand always larger than the supply.....75c

***Edith Wooster.** Paeony. There is something most appealing to the eye in this beautiful, large Dahlia. The coloring is unique and described by one artist as having the tea rose blend of red and yellow. The yellow is diffused and overlaid with sunset red. It is a free bloomer and excellent habits.....\$2.00

***Evelyn Adamson.** Decorative. This is another of those beauties that is hard to describe and to call it fawn pink is as good as we know. You will enjoy growing this Dahlia. It is really a wonder. It is good in all ways, and has large flowers.....\$2.00

Futurity. Decorative. Large blossom of old rose, Beautifully formed. Stem is long standing well above the foliage. Splendid cut flower..75c

***Golden West.** Hybrid Cactus. Large bold flowers with fine stems, shape somewhat similar to Countess of Lawnsdale but the flowers are much larger, color a deep rich yellow heavily overlaid with orange. Growing beside hundreds of others of the world's finest Dahlias Golden West is more admired by visitors to our gardens than any other cactus Dahlia. Produces more good cut flowers than any other variety. The foliage is a very distinct light green, remarkably clean and healthy, making a fine setting for the rich golden flowers. No collection is complete without this variety..... 35c

***Gladys Sherwood.** Hybrid Cactus. A large and lovely white, a wonderful free bloomer and the flowers are always in view as they are held high above the foliage. A really good garden variety.....\$3.00

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***Gee Whiz.** Hybrid Cactus. That is what they all say when they see it, it is a monster the whole season through, a truly sensational flower. The bush is large, the leaves are large and it is a wonder in every way. Color is a soft buff shaded with salmon.....\$5.00

Geisha. Paeony. This takes every one's eye both in the garden and in the shows. A gorgeous colored bloom of yellow and scarlet, very free bloomer and a great attraction in the garden.....\$1.00

***George Walters.** Hybrid Cactus. This splendid Silver Medal prize winner is one of the most popular. A lovely pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. One of the largest and best varieties to date. A wonderful bloomer with long stiff stems.....75c

***Hugh Moor.** Paeony. Rich cherry red shaded darker, wonderfully free bloomer.....35c

Hortualenous Fiet. Decorative. A beautiful and large shrimp pink bloom held well up by a very good stiff stem.....\$1.00

***Helen Durnbaugh.** Hybrid Cactus. A wonderfully good Dahlia in many ways. Beautiful to the eye, as the coloring is so soft and delicate, being a delicate blush, deepening toward the center to a soft rose. As a cut flower there is none better. The stems are first class and habit of growth is good. You will like it as others do.....\$1.50

***Hal Curtis.** Paeony. A favorite with us because of its splendid stem and its lovely shading of old rose and salmon. It is the best type of Paeony with a center nearly hidden with clusters of tiny petals. Flowers are large, and it is one of the freest bloomers we grow.....\$1.00

Jean Charmet. Decorative. A standard variety, an early bloomer and constant, of large lilac pinkblooms very pleasing in the garden, a good cut flower with good stems.....35c

***Jane Selby.** Hybrid Cactus. A prize winning Dahlia whenever shown, has a long list of winnings both here and in the east. The bloom is as large as any Dahlia grown. Color a delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The stem is wonderful, long and stiff, and the flowers grow well above the foliage. It is an excellent cut flower and lasts well.....\$1.00

***Jessie M. Williams.** Paeony. A beautiful, soft dove color suffused with lilac rose. The flower is very large and fluffy and a delight to the eye. Its excellent stem combined with lasting qualities make it a valuable cut flower variety. Some Dahlias seem to love to bloom and this is one of that variety.....\$1.00

Kakadee. Hybrid Cactus. A Scottish creation. A dwarf growing variety, with large flowers on good stems, carried well above the foliage. Color canary yellow center, passing to white at tips.....50c

King of the Autumn. Decorative. Large perfectly formed flowers, held erect on long stiff stems. The color is a beautiful shade of burnt amber, tinged and shaded old rose. A really beautiful cut flower....75c

King Albert. Decorative. A tall growing wonderful Royal Purple colored, rich and velvety, free bloomer and all around good flower..\$1.00

***Louis Markson.** Decorative. This is one of our own introductions that we are especially proud of, as good red Dahlias are scarce and this is sure to fill a long felt want. It is a remarkably rich carmine red Dahlia, vigorous grower and free bloomer, long good stems and lasts well as cut flower. In size it is among the largest, average flowers are 7 inches in diameter. (I have had many of 9 in.) The center is closed and very full. The florets are of the grooved type and roll back, making a complete ball when fully open.....\$2.50

Liberty. Paeony. A beautiful coral red flower of artistic formation, has long and stiff stems and a very free bloomer.....50c

Liberty may be included as one of the four in Special No. 2 if you ask for it when you make your order.



La Favorita

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***La Favorita.** Hybrid Cactus. A splendid new variety, unexcelled in form, type, growing and flowering qualities; distinct in color, which is a beautiful brilliant salmon; shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to a salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center even late in the season. Every bloom carried on a long stem high above the foliage. A first class cut flower variety, and has taken its place alongside the very best Dahlias of recent introduction. As a prize winner it has a list of premiums as "long as your arm".....\$2.00

Special No. 4. Hybrid Cactus Group. One La Favorita and three other classy Hybrid Cactus of our selection, all different colors....\$4.00

Lady Helen. Hybrid Cactus. A beautiful Dahlia and admired by all. Color is striking, a beautiful toned cerise in the main body, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Wonderful long and good stems. A Dahlia any one will be proud of.....\$2.00

***Mabel Taft.** Decorative. The coloring is novel, yellow, suffused with pinkish apricot, lighter in the center and shading deeper toward the outer petals. The very large flower has good depth and is composed of small peculiarly shaped petals which give it refinement as well as beauty. It is particularly lovely under artificial light. Stems are long and absolutely stiff and straight. As a cut flower, it has most unusual keeping qualities. A word of advice in growing. This Dahlia will produce a wonderful number of flowers but must be freely disbudded.....\$2.00

***Mrs. Minnie Connell.** Decorative. A good dark red flower with lasting qualities as a cut flower, inclined to have an open center, very fine bloomer on good stems.....25c

***Millionaire.** Decorative. A monster Dahlia. This remarkably large Dahlia is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colorings in the most delicate of lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The depth of the flower and the number of large, finely shaded petals in its formation is wonderful. The fullness of the center is remarkable, as the immediate center of the flower, when it is perfectly matured, is a pure white, and the flower can be preserved until all the lavender petals wither away and the whole flower becomes white. It stands erect on a good strong stem, lasts very good when cut and is an all round good variety.....\$1.50

Special No. 5. Twelve assorted varieties, unlabeled, embracing a wide range of colors—red, white, pink, yellow, variegated, etc. No two alike and all double. These are not inferior stock but are varieties of which I have a great number.....\$2.00

Special No. 6. Six assorted varieties, same as above.....\$1.00



Mrs. Jessie Seal

***Mrs. Jessie Seal.** Paeony. Decorative. The largest flower of its coloring, which is a magnificent old rose with gold shadings. This most lovely flower has given great pleasure, and is one of the most popular varieties throughout the entire country. It has a long, stiff stem, held high above the foliage and is an excellent cut flower as well as exhibition variety. A gold medal Dahlia.....\$1.00

***Mme. E. P. De Normandie.** Hybrid Cactus. A cut flower par excellent. Silvery pink, shaded lilac, large flowers of most distinct appearance\$1.00

***Mrs. Richard Lohrman.** Hybrid Cactus. A pure golden yellow of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous. A gold medal Dahlia\$1.50

***Mamie.** Decorative. A garden variety of very striking appearance, being a dark garnet red, very much in contrast with the lovely foliage of the plant. Always in bloom. Form is perfect with closed center continuously through the season. One of our own introductions.....\$1.50

Myerbeer. Paeony. An immense bloom of fascinating purple, rich and velvety, probably the best cut flower paeony. Stem very long and strong. Flowers well placed on the stems. Free bloomers.....1.00

***Marcella.** Decorative. A very lovely pink flower constantly in bloom. A good cut flower and everyone likes it.....50c

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Miss. Quality

Pure white

*Miss Quality. Another of our own introductions. The outstanding feature of this variety is the fact that it is the first to bloom, always in bloom and the last in bloom and always good flowers. The color is a combination of the amber buff tints varying darker and lighter according to the climate and treatment, but is always beautiful. Habit of growth is excellent, with lovely clean foliage. Stems are long and the flower is placed on the stem so you can look into the center. In size it is one of the largest and does not get small at the last of the season as so many do. The center is full and remains closed. As a cut flower it is one of the very best. Especially lovely under artificial light. The price is put within the reach of all.....\$1.50

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Mrs. W. E. Estes

***Mrs. W. E. Estes.** Hybrid Cactus. Another Californian which has made good in all climates. A fluffy pure white, large blooms born aloft on long stiff stems. Blooms profusely and never burns in the sun. Recommended for all purposes and places.....\$1.50

***Mrs. Frackelton.** Decorative. Lavender pink, large well formed flowers held on good stems, good cut flower and an ornament in the garden. Rather dwarf in growth.....\$1.00

***Mt. Lowe.** Cactus. A tall growing pure white cactus, flowers are large and do not burn in the sun, a good cut flower, the stems are long and firm.....\$1.00

***Minna Burgle.** Decorative. The most popular red decorative Dahlia in the flower shops today. A wonderful cut flower, free bloomer and large of bush.....25c

***Mrs. Edna Spencer.** Hybrid Cactus. Color, lavender, shading to white. Bloom large on a strong and long stem. Blooms freely and will last a week when cut. A California Dahlia we are all proud of....\$1.50

***Mrs. Carl Selbach.** Decorative. One of the most successful prize winning Dahlias. It again won many first prizes this year, being shown in nearly every exhibit. An immense bloom of a lovely mauve, or marsh-mallow pink shading lighter to the center, and every petal outlined in deep mauve. The stems are extra long and strong, holding this splendid blossom erect, and making it a valuable cut flower.....\$3.00

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***Mrs. R. R. Strange.** Decorative. A wondrous coloring. A bur-nished copper with faint shadings of old rose and old gold. Not only a splendid garden flower with its fine large blooms held high above the foli-age, but also very useful as a cut flower, having a new autumn coloring so much in vogue.....\$2.00

***Mrs. Albert Lemmie.** Decorative. Color is a very deep rich and vel-vety red, very large in size, a dwarf grower and profuse bloomer..\$1.00

Marabilis. Decorative. Paeony. A wonderful new Dahlia, which is especially good for exhibition as it grows very large. Color, lemon yel-low. The petals are twisted and furled, making a very lovely bloom..\$2.50

***Nannie B. Moor.** Cactus. A large, rosy lavender pink of exquisite, pleasing habit and appearance, making a perfect ball when entirely open50c

You may have one of Nannie B. Moor in Special No. 1 if you ask for it when you place your order. BRkc

***Navajo.** Paeony. One of those gorgeous red Dahlias so much in demand. The red is fiery and streaked with a blend of yellow, making a striking combination. The stems are extra long and strong, holding this monster high above the foliage. One of latest and sure to be a win-ner\$1.50

***New Moon.** Hybrid Cactus. A 1921 introduction. Awarded First Prize for the best established seedling in San Francisco show 1920. Color Canary yellow tipped white. A very free bloomer, straight stems and it possesses all good points for exhibtion and garden work.....\$5.00

***Osan Shudow.** Decorative. The big, heavy loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic rose than a Dahlia. The color is an old rose suffused with lilac and shading yellow to the center. The size is very large, from 8 to 12 inches. The bush is very sturdy and tall. The flower stem is long, thick and heavy and the bloom stands on the end. Truly one bloom is a bouquet. Absolutely always full center.....\$5.00

***Ollie Robinson.** Decorative. A beautiful yellow, with loose and fluffy petals, a free bloomer and a good garden variety.....\$1.00

You may have Ollie Robinson as one of Special No. 3 if you ask for it when you make your order.

***Pride of California.** Decorative. A cross between the famous Minna Burtle and Doazon with the qualities of both combined. Color a crimson red, dark full center; huge flowers on long perpendicular stems. The keeping qualities as a cut flower and its productiveness cannot be excelled. A gold medal Dahlia.....\$1.00

***Princess Pat.** Decorative. A beautiful bloom of old rose color, great depth and size, extra long stems, one of the best of the newer sorts. A prize winner at exhibitions.....\$2.00

Patrick O'Mara. Decorative. The flowers are good size and borne on good long erect stems. The color is an unusual soft and pleasing shade of orange buff. It is a good cut flower and a beauty in the garden. \$3.00

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Queen Esther. Paeony. A large petaled, gorgeous crimson red. Late bloomer and excellent exhibition and garden flower.....\$1.00

Queen Mary. Decorative. Fine rose pink, free bloomer, good long and stiff stems, an excellent cut flower.....25c

***Rosemawr.** Decorative. Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit, one of the very best pink decorative Dahlias.....\$1.50

You may have one Rosemawr in Special No. 3 if you ask for it when you make your order.

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fine, long* ***Rookwood.** Decorative. This Dahlia is of an entirely new shade of pink and of course difficult to describe. The color is more like the popular Mrs. Charles Russell rose than any flower in commerce. It is pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of majenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. The flowers are immense, with good depth, and are held aloft on splendid straight stems. The bushes grow low and spreading and are always a mass of bloom. The blossoms are a true decorative type all the season and we never had a more distinctive coloring in the garden.....\$10.00

***Rosa Nell.** Decorative. The color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large and come perfectly full and double until frost. Good stems and habit. The highest praise of this grand Dahlia has been received from all parts of the country where it has been tried.....\$7.50

***Stunner.** Decorative. Immense canary yellow flowers of the finest form. Strong, sturdy grower, long, straight stems held high.....\$1.00



Sulphuria

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Sulphuria. Decorative. Exceeding long, aster like petals, of clear sulphur yellow. This is one of my favorite Dahlias, early bloomer and long good stems.....\$1.00



Ralph Ball

Rose winner
***Ralph Ball.** Decorative. One of our own introductions and we are proud of it. It has wonderful large blooms with a good closed center through the entire season. The average bloom is 7 inches in diameter, a good steady bloomer, the bloom is placed on the end of the stem and lasts excellent as a cut flower. The color is a bold canary yellow, blending with most any other color. It was first exhibited at the California Flower and Horticultural Exhibition this year and easily won the First Prize for the best Three-Year Seedling shown with stems, 12 blooms.\$5.00

yellow millionaires

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***Shasta.** Decorative. A very fine, large white flower with long and straight stems. The petals are cleft on the end and make a very pleasing bloom. Does not burn in the sun and keeps wonderful when cut..\$1.00

***Surprise.** Cactus. Rich orange amber, bright yellow center, with good habit and freedom of bloom, very striking in the garden.....50c

***Richmond.** Decorative. A big rich crimson bloom whose broad, flat petals have an uncommon velvety surface. Stems long and stiff, blooms freely, and is an excellent bright red for cutting.....\$1.50

***Sunshine.** Decorative. The most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped yellow. Soft exquisite formation, splendid large exhibition variety and striking in the garden.....\$1.00

***Sweet Sixteen.** Paeony. A tall growing pink and white bloom standing on long stems away above the plant, a very striking garden variety.50c

You may have Sweet Sixteen as one in Special No. 2 if you ask for it when you place your order.

***St. Elias.** Cactus. A pure white Cactus Dahlia of first quality. A very free bloomer and a good keeping flower when cut.....75c

***Shadows Lavender.** Decorative. The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white is more marked, but as the season advances will most entirely disappear. It will bloom constantly and freely from early to late season and never show a center, and also has excellent keeping qualities as a cut flower. A very tall and robust grower, almost a tree. One of the newest and best California Dahlias in any class.....\$7.50

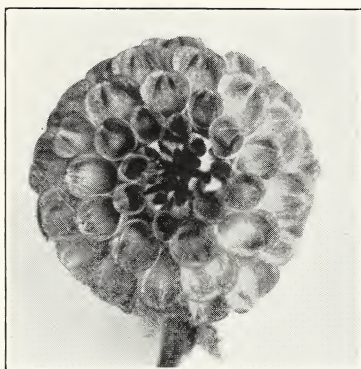
***The Eagle.** Hybrid Cactus. Color sulphur yellow, florets slightly reflex, a large flower, a good keeper with long stiff stems. Very prolific and a California prize winner.....\$1.50

***The Grizzly...** Decorative. A dark maroon red, without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Stems 3 feet long, plants 3-4 feet in diameter. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which make it attractive.....\$2.50

U. S. A. Hybrdi Cactus. This is a grand good kind with monstrous bloom of that lovely color, deep orange. The petals are rolled and curled in most grotesque forms, making a wonderfully attractive flower. It has all the good qualities you could ask in one Dahlia. This is one Dahlia that does not get cheaper as it gets older. You can guess why....\$5.00

***Washington City.** Hybrid Cactus. A very prolific White Dahlia, when the bloom is open the rich yellow center blending out into the pure white petals which being pointed, forms a beautiful star shaped flower.\$1.50

You may have Washington City as one in Special No. 4 if you ask for it when you place your order.



Pom Pom Dahlias

Pom Pom Dahlias. Those wonderful little balls of beauty. They are becoming more popular every year, and deservedly so, as they have so many good qualities. The little compact mass of petals are so artistic, with the great variety of colorings, everlastingly blooming, keep longer than any other kind of Dahlias, when cut. Their being small allows for many uses where the monsters cannot be used. No garden is complete without a few Pom Pons.

Bees Wing. Golden yellow tipped red.....	35c
Cardinal	35c
Elegante. Soft pink.....	35c
Elsie. White.....	35c
Fashion. Gold tipped white.....	50c
Gretchen Heinie. White tipped pink.....	50c
Geo. Ireland. Mauve.....	35c
Gruss Am Wein. Crushed Strawberry.....	35c
Gloria. Wine and white.....	35c
Henrietta. Sulphur yellow and rosy lilac.....	35c
Johnnie. Deep maroon*.....	35c
Little Prince. Lavender and white.....	35c
Madaline. Cream tipped rose.....	35c
Nerrissa. Amber buff.....	35c
Prince Charming. Lavender tipped crimson purple.....	35c
Rapheal. Maroon.....	35c
Sea Shell. Mauve.....	35c
Spy. Orange scarlet.....	35c
Sunset. Orange.....	35c
Vivid. Crimson.....	35c
Union Jack. (Single) Red and White.....	35c

Amun ka . Extra fine .

Jessie L. Seal

607 3rd Ave San Francisco



Collarette Dahlias

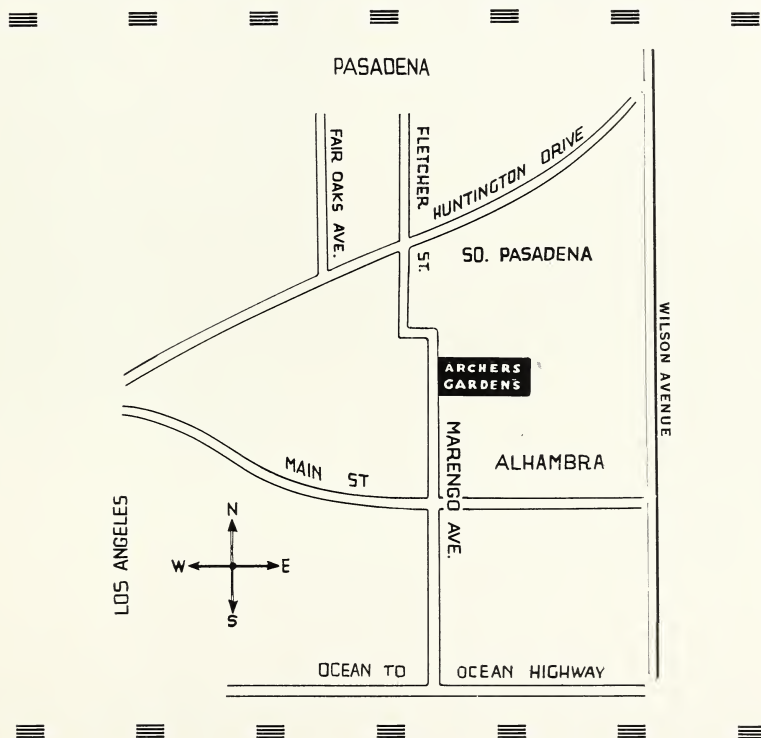
The Collarette Dahlias are the newest introduction and are very striking in appearance, being composed of a single row of petals in the back and partially covered with another row of small petals, usually of a contrasting color which gives it distinction. They bloom very freely, do not need be disbudded and last wonderfully as cut flowers.

Dora Fisher. Pink with white collar.....	50c
Geant De Lyon. Maroon with white collar.....	75c
Hoot Mon. Rosy carmine with white collar.....	50c
Maurice Ravonie. Red with white collar.....	25c
San Mateo Star. Cerise with white collar. Largest of all.....	\$1.50

. Dahlia Seed

If you enjoy growing Dahlias you should try some of our selected Dahlia seed, as this is the way new varieties are obtained. You do not know what you will get until they come in bloom but you will certainly get an abundance of bloom and you may get a wonder, no one can tell, and many have been made from our seed.

We give you full directions for growing with each packet of seed. These seed bloom the first year and you will derive a great deal of pleasure from them and it is not difficult. We put them up in 25c, 50c and One Dollar packets.



The above cut will aid you in getting to our place by auto. If you come by street car from Los Angeles, which is only eight miles, take the Pacific Electric Car for Alhambra and Stop at Marengo Ave., walk four blocks north. Or you may take the Pasadena (Oak Knoll) car and stop at Fletcher St., South Pasadena, and walk six blocks South. Visitors are always welcome.



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